

LOCATION
IS CERTAINRussian Fleet Has Returned
to Honkohe Bay

AFTER LEAVING ON MAY 8

And Still French Government Maintains
That Rodjstevsky Left May
8 and Has Not
Returned.

Tokio, May 15.—It is definitely known now that the Russian fleet, after leaving Honkohe Bay temporarily on May 8, has returned to the Bay since that time, and is still anchored there.

POSSIBLY AN ACCIDENT.

Why Russian Division of Fleet Have
Not United.

St. Petersburg, May 15.—The Russian admiralty believes that the division of the Baltic fleet commanded by Admiral Rodjstevsky and Rear Admiral Nebogoff, have been in communication, but have not effected a junction. The failure to unite is possibly due to an accident on board one of Nebogoff's vessels.

FRENCH DENY IT AGAIN.

Say That Rodjstevsky's Fleet Left on
May 8 and Has Remained Away.

Paris, May 15.—The French government has issued another denial of the allegations made by the Japanese to the effect that the Russian fleet has lingered either in Kamranh Bay or Honkohe Bay. The government's declaration that Rodjstevsky's entire fleet left May 8 and has since remained away from French waters is repeated.

SECOND TRANSPORT LOST.

Cherfoo Telegram Says It Was Lost by
Striking a Mine.

London, May 15.—A Cherfoo telegram says that a second Japanese transport was sunk in the Gulf of Pechili by a mine, at the same time that the transport Sheytun Maru went down. The survivors were taken to Port Arthur.

JAPAN ORDERS.

That No More Coal Be Exported to
Saigon, Cochinchina.

Tokio, May 15.—The Japanese government has issued an order prohibiting the exportation of coal to Saigon, Cochinchina, as long as Russian warships remain in Indo-Chinese waters.

SEEING RUSSIAN SHIPS.

Steamer Jason Reports That Thirteen
Were Off Cape Varella Friday.

Singapore, May 15.—The steamer Jason reports that on May 12 she sighted thirteen Russian warships off Cape Varella, north of Hanke Bay.

NEW TORPEDO BOAT.

First Class Craft Successfully Launched
at Yokosuka.

Tokio, May 15.—The first class torpedo boat destroyer, Hattasashimo, was successfully launched yesterday at Yokosuka.

THE CARLISLE DETAINED.

Suspicion That a British Steamer Was
Carrying Contraband.

Saigon, May 15.—The British steamer Carlisle has been detained here on suspicion of carrying contraband of war.

JAP CRUISER COMING.

Likely to Be Detained With the Lena
at 'Frisco.

San Francisco, May 15.—A third-class cruiser of the Japanese navy is reported to be on the way to this port to undergo repairs and a general overhauling. The name of the vessel is not known. From all accounts, the warship lately left the Asiatic coast, under orders to come to this port to be repaired, and it is likely that she will, upon arrival, be detained here, with the Russian cruiser Lena, until the end of the war on the Asiatic coast.

The Japanese cruiser is daily expected to arrive. It is presumed that she had been scouting in the Pacific, and having become short of fuel, was ordered to put in here, both for advice and to receive an overhauling in case repairs should be necessary.

An Alleged Prowler Arrested.

Burlington, May 15.—Albert Bills, who is not unknown in police circles, was again arrested yesterday on a charge of prowling around A. A. Buel's premises. The people in that section of the city, especially ladies, have been annoyed and frightened of late by the presence of unknown men who were prowling about. Complaint was made and the arrest of Bills followed.

Bills has made a specialty in the past of following young couples to secluded spots and several complaints have been made that he has secured money from men by threats of punishment and that he has frightened young girls.

TRAIN WRECKERS AT WORK.

Ditched Some Cars Near Emporia, Kan.,
Yesterday.

Emporia, Kans., May 15.—An Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe passenger train was ditched by train wreckers yesterday just east of Emporia. Six passengers were injured and two probably will die.

This is the fourth attempt in the last four months to wreck passenger trains in the same place. Previous attempts were made by piling ties on the track, and without serious result. Yesterday's wreck was caused by removing the spikes and fireplates of two rails on the inside of a curve. The locomotive passed over the loose rails safely, but a mail car left the track and was derailed 100 yards along the embankment, two express and baggage cars, a smoking car and two day coaches, went into the ditch across the right of way fence.

There is no clue to the wreckers. Three men were seen Saturday night near the Howard branch section house. Sunday morning a track wrench and a claw bar were missing and they were found in a pool of water near the track.

WANTED TO BE ARRESTED.

Brandon Youth Says He Tried to Wreck
Train.

Brandon, May 15.—Frank Blanchard has surrendered himself to Deputy Sheriff W. C. Fletcher, claiming that he was the one who placed the ties on the track at the Willey crossing last Monday evening which but for their discovery would have wrecked the train which arrives at this station at ten o'clock.

Blanchard called Sheriff Fletcher over to Perry's livery stable Saturday afternoon and told the sheriff that he took a team, drove to the crossing before ten o'clock and placed the ties on the track, but didn't know why he did so. He wanted to be arrested at once, which was done.

Blanchard is 17 years of age and was employed at Perry's livery stable. He has acted strangely of late and it is thought he is mentally unbalanced, being very religious of late. He was placed under \$500 bonds in default of which he will be taken to Burlington on the morning train, where he will also be examined to ascertain his mental condition.

SEARCHED IN VAIN.

Brady Child Was Not Found Yesterday
—Great Efforts Being Made.

Canaan, N. H., May 15.—The members of the searching party organized at Wild Meadows yesterday scattered and returned to their homes in the afternoon wet and hungry, after their failure to run across the slightest semblance of a clew to the whereabouts of the missing Elwyn C. Brady.

All efforts now are being made in the hope of discovering the remains of the child. No one doubts for an instant that it has met its death, with the possible exception of the parents, who still express their confidence in once more seeing it alive. It is also nearly the general opinion that no solution to the problem will ever develop and that the case must always be numbered among a few similar affairs that will forever remain unaccounted for. Notwithstanding this, announcement of another extensive search next Sunday has been made. The residents of this section have signified their willingness not only to join this one, but to pass as many of the Sabbaths in the future in the endeavor to clear up the puzzle as may be considered advisable by the authorities.

FIGHTING ON JOLO.

Reports of 300 Natives Killed and Several
U. S. Soldiers.

Manila, May 15.—Fierce fighting has been going on the last two weeks on the island of Jolo between the outlaw Moro chief, Pala, with 500 well armed followers, and troops under the personal command of Major General Leonard Wood are seven killed, and 19 wounded. Pala and his remaining followers, in accordance to Moro tradition, prefer death to capture.

General Wood with attachments from the 14th cavalry, the 17th, the 22nd and the 23rd infantry and constabulary scouts, has driven Pala and his followers into a swamp, which has been surrounded. Pala was a noted slave trader and warrior when the Americans occupied the islands. Later he escaped with his followers to the island of Pala Sekar, near Borneo.

BOAT HEARD FROM.

Thought That All on Board Were Saved
From Drowning.

Paris, May 15.—The "Guand Mense," Duke De Cazes' motorboat which disappeared in tow of the destroyer Arbetete during the storm which overtook the motorboat racers yesterday, has been heard from. An official announcement states that the Arbetete and the Guand Mense have reached Cagliari, capital of the island of Sardinia. The dispatch from Cagliari does not state whether the Duke arrived safely or not, but it is believed that all on board were saved.

The Guand Mense is the last of the motorboats to be heard from. Out of the seven starters five were sunk or abandoned. The Fiat was hoisted aboard a warship and thus escaped.

INCREASING IN ACTIVITY.

Delauca Volcano Is Throwing Lava High
Into the Air.

Honolulu, May 15.—The Delauca volcano is increasing in activity and is throwing lava high into the air. The entire inner crater is filled, and a great spread of flames bursts from the mouth, following the constant explosions.

NO ACTION
IS LIKELYPolice Inquiry on Croker
Death is Finished.

NEGRO'S STORY BELIEVED

Richard Croker, Jr., Went from New
York to Kansas and Got the Body
of Herbert V. Croker, Who Died
Suddenly on Train.

Kansas City, May 15.—The police have completed their investigation of the visit of Herbert V. Croker, son of Richard Croker, former New York Tammany leader, to an opium resort and to North End saloons preceding his death in an Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe train near Newton, Kan., Friday morning, and unless the relatives of young Croker request it, no further action on the case will be taken by the Kansas City police.

Charles Wilson, negro porter at the Coates hotel, who accompanied Croker to the opium den and later put him on a train, was released from jail yesterday.

Richard Croker, Jr., passed through Kansas City Sunday on the way to Newton to get the body of his brother, which will be taken at once to New York. Two detectives met Richard Croker, Jr., at the station and told him the particulars of his brother's visit to Kansas City. Croker asked if it could be possible that his brother had been murdered, and when told that the results of the investigation did not justify that belief, he intimated that he would take the body to New York at once and that no further investigation of the case would be requested.

Croker said that his brother left New York with \$100 and that his family did not know that he intended to stop at Kansas City. A man, said to be a brother of Lewis Nixon, was with Croker. Croker's companion said that Herbert Croker was a secretive man and did not take his parents nor his brothers into his confidence and that it was not surprising that he did not give out his identity in Kansas City. He said that Herbert Croker had frequently left home without telling his family of his intended destination and that he never exploited his identity anywhere. Chief of Police Hayes said:

"I am convinced that young Croker met with no violence or foul play in Kansas City. We have run down every clew, and our search has always brought us back to the story told by the negro porter which I think is right. On this account I ordered the release of the porter. In my opinion Croker came to Kansas City Friday morning, probably on the Santa Fe train, which reaches here at 1:30. He went to the Coates house and thence to the races. He returned from the track in the evening, and was then taken in tow by the negro."

"We have investigated the story that Croker won \$200 on the races and was robbed afterwards, and have been unable to verify it. I think the negro told the truth when he said that Croker had only a \$30 bill. The case has now been dismissed, and nothing more will be done, unless the relatives ask for further investigation. This I think is not probable. I think the young man's constitution was not strong enough to stand the form of dissipation that he indulged in here. After drinking hard, he smoked opium, which proved too much for his health."

LOST HIS MEMORY.

Charged With Murder Will Plead In-
sane.

Somerville, N. J., May 15.—Just 25 minutes were consumed this morning in securing a jury of farmers to pass upon the guilt or innocence of George H. Wood, the New York iron worker, who was charged with murdering George Williams, a Plainfield grocer at Watchung last February. The prosecutor declares that he has no memory of what transpired on the ride, during which the murdered man was killed, or after his arrest in New York, until he came to his senses in the Tombs prison. The defense will probably be insanity.

INTERESTED IN ELY COPPER.

Robert F. Straine Is Charged With Lar-
ceny of \$2,100.

Salem, Mass., May 14.—Robert F. Straine, a promoter, known in Boston, Vermont and other places, was arrested here on Friday in connection with an alleged stock transaction between Straine and Mrs. Elizabeth Very of this city. Straine was arrested in Boston last Tuesday, charged with the larceny of \$2,100 from Mrs. Very.

Straine is a broker. He became well known in 1897 through his connection with the Ely copper mine in Vermont.

DEWEY HAS SORE THROAT.

Famous Admiral Will Be Out Soon, It
Is Thought.

Washington, May 15.—Admiral and Mrs. Dewey reached Washington late yesterday afternoon from their brief visit to New York and went directly to their city residence. The admiral still suffers from the sore throat and colds in the chest which he contracted while away and after obtaining medical attention he retired for the night. It is believed that the indisposition is but temporary and will soon yield to treatment.

MILLIONAIRE
UNDER ARRESTA. G. Elliot, Philadelphia Paper
Manufacturer

WAS IN COURT TODAY.

He Is Charged With Obtaining \$40,000
From the Tradesmen's National
Bank of That Place Under
False Pretences.

Philadelphia, May 15.—A. G. Elliot, Jr., a millionaire paper manufacturer, was held today for obtaining \$40,000 from the Tradesmen's National Bank under false pretenses.

COME FROM BARTON.

Charles Graves, Whose Son John, Com-
mitted Suicide at Springfield, Mass.

Pawtucket, R. I., May 15.—Charles Graves, whose son John is dead through suicide at Springfield, Mass., is a retired real estate and insurance agent, who came to this city from Barton, Vt., a year ago. Another son, Charles, resides in Lyndonville, Vt.

Mr. Graves believes that the suicide's mind had been temporarily affected. Some time ago he met with an accident. A pile of stove wood falling upon him, seriously injured his head. The subsequent death of his mother preyed upon his mind.

His father said that he left home last November in search of employment, as a harness maker. He wrote his father from Springfield a short time ago, saying that he had been unable to find work. His father then sent him some funds which were later acknowledged in a letter, in which the young man said he hoped he would not have to draw further upon his father's resources.

Mr. Graves said his son had good health, no bad habits, and, so far as he knew, no real troubles. He was 22 years old.

NARROW ESCAPE FOR FAMILY.

Head of Family Had to Jump from
Chamber Window.

Essexburg Falls, May 15.—A tenement house on the farm of R. W. Clark in Berkshire, occupied by Theodore Young, was totally destroyed by fire Saturday night. The family were asleep and awoke barely in time to get out of the house. Mr. Young had to jump from a chamber window to make his escape. A dog in the lower part of the house was burned. The family were unable to save anything and the loss is total as there was no insurance. The cause of the fire is not known, but it is supposed it caught from a defective flue.

WOMEN IN COURT.

One Pleaded Guilty, Other Demanded
a Trial.

Montpelier, May 15.—Mrs. Alice McMillan who was charged with keeping a house of ill fame pleaded not guilty before Judge Harvey Saturday afternoon but was convicted and sentenced Saturday evening to not less than one year nor more than one year and six months at hard labor in the House of Correction at Rutland.

Mrs. Laura Foster, who was arrested at the same time Friday night, was charged with open and gross lewdness. She demanded a trial and the trial was arranged for this morning.

NO DISTURBANCES
WERE REPORTED

May Day Passed in Russia Without
Trouble Expected—Not a Drop of
Blood Was Shed in St. Peters-
burg—Other Places Report.

St. Petersburg, May 15.—The widely heralded May day demonstrations in St. Petersburg were a complete fiasco, and reports from Moscow and the provinces indicate that order reigned on Sunday generally throughout the entire extent of Russia. Minor disorders are reported at Reval, Kishineff, and one or two other places, but up to midnight no reports of serious tumults or loss of life have been received, and the attempts of the Social Democrats and Social Revolutionists to signalize May day by great anti-government demonstrations appeared to have been a thorough failure.

In St. Petersburg, the day was passed in almost perfect quiet, and happily without a drop of blood being shed. The Revolutionaries found it impossible to execute the programme of demonstrations and bomb throwing which they widely advertised, the working men declining to sacrifice themselves to advance the propaganda of their self-constituted leaders, and the advertised meetings were attended chiefly by spectators.

HOME ONLY A WEEK.

Walter Neef, European Manager of As-
sociated Press Died Today.

Liverpool, May 15.—Walter Neef, European manager of the Associated Press, died this morning. He returned from America a week ago and was taken from the steamer, sick.

ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY.

Epworth League Had Appropriate Ex-
ercises Yesterday.

The sixteenth anniversary Sunday of the Epworth league was celebrated at the Methodist church last evening with appropriate exercises. At 6:30 o'clock the annual review and reports from the different departments of the league was conducted by the out-going president, William Reynolds.

The reports showed that the league had done especially good work during the year. The average attendance at their meetings for the year was very good. In the intermediate department, which had a total membership of 34, the average attendance was 29. Mrs. L. D. Martin has charge of this department. Ten juniors were graduated with very impressive exercises into the senior department of the league. Following the graduation exercises, the new officers were installed by the conference president, C. S. Andrews. At 7 o'clock a very enjoyable musical programme was rendered by the choir.

Junior League.

The graduates from the Junior League are: Guy Andrews, Willie Simmons, Inella Ball, Frieda Hooker, Cora Rathelder, Ina Ordway, Mary Paterson, Annie Robertson.

Those who got first prizes for attendance are: Ina Ordway, Annie Robertson, Andrew Blackmore, Arthur Blackmore, Perry Oliver, Hazel Lyon, Leon Page, Florence Viroce, Johnny Viroce, Dorcas Viroce.

Those who got second prizes for attendance are: Ella Hoyt, Norton Lebourveau, Pearl Densmore, Raymond Martin, Liza Higgs.

ELIZABETH ELVIRA BARBER.

Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. N. Barber
Died Saturday Night.

Elizabeth Elvira, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. N. Barber of Barre town, died Saturday night after having been ill but a short time. The little girl was not feeling well in the morning but was not considered seriously ill, but five hours, Dr. Joe W. Jackson, who attended her, pronounced the cause of death to be meningitis. The child was two years and four months old. Besides the parents there are four brothers and one sister.

The funeral was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home on the East Montpelier road, the Revs. R. F. Lowe and W. A. Kinzie officiating. The bearers were Newell Barber, Elmer Howland, Charles A. Spear and Clarence Robbins. Interment was in the Maplewood cemetery. The following verses were contributed by a friend of the bereaved family.

We had a treasure naught could buy,
It was not gold—more precious far!
'Twas taken, none our tears could dry,
T'ereft of what we held so dear.

We had a gem—how beautiful!
Enriching us far more than wealth could do;
No gem so bright, so wonderful!
We lost it—lost the casket, too.

We had a flower we cherished well,
'Twas but a bud, yet sweet to me;
It drooped and died, and none can tell
Our grief that cherished flower to see.

That treasure now is in the skies,
The gem the Savior's crown inlaid.
The bud, it blooms in Paradise,
That treasure, gem and bud—our babe.

E. C. S.

LYDIA M. WILLIAMS.

Death of Third Member of Family With-
in Ten Months.

Lydia M. Williams, daughter of A. I. and Lizzie E. Williams, died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock after an illness with bronchitis. The deceased had not been well all winter, but was taken seriously ill a week ago. She was nineteen years and two months old and was born in Topsam. The funeral will be held from the house, on the East Barre road, tomorrow forenoon at 11 o'clock, and the burial will be in the Wilson cemetery.

The deceased leaves her father to mourn her loss, he being the last of a family of four. The wife and mother died last July and the other daughter in September. It is a sad case, and Mr. Williams has the heartfelt sympathy of the community.

WAS 61 YEARS OLD.

David B. Jeffords of Summer Street
Died of Consumption.

David B. Jeffords, aged 61 years, died yesterday afternoon at his home on Summer street of consumption.

He leaves two sons, Harry E., of this city and George W., of Williams town. The funeral will be held from the home tomorrow afternoon, and the body will be taken to Williamstown for burial.

WELL KNOWN ACTRESS.

Sudden Death of Jessie Bartlett Davis
at Chicago Yesterday.

Chicago, May 15.—Jessie Bartlett Davis, a well known actress, died suddenly at her home in this city yesterday. The cause of her death was heart disease, produced by nephritis. She became ill Friday, and Saturday morning she never recovered. When her physician first diagnosed her case as nephritis Friday, no alarming symptoms were apparent, but Saturday she grew rapidly worse until 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning, when she died.

Mrs. Davis first became prominent on the stage while she was connected with the Bostonians. Her first engagement on the stage was in the role of Buttercup in "Pinafore" about thirty years ago.

THE HONORS
AT SPAULDINGCommencement Parts As-
signed to Class of 1905.

GRADUATION JUNE 16TH

Miss Lena J. Carpenter Leads the Class
of Seventeen Members With Miss
Nora E. Taylor Second—
Schedule of Events.

The 12th Commencement of Spaulding high school comes this year on the week of June 11, and the programme for the week has just been completed. The public events will begin on Tuesday evening, May 18, with prize speaking at the opera house. On Wednesday evening will come the alumni concert and ball, on Thursday afternoon Class Day exercises at the high school, on Thursday evening the alumni banquet, on Friday evening the graduating exercises at the opera house, and the programme will close on Saturday evening with the annual reception to the graduating class.

Those Who Are to Graduate.

Blanche L. Bradford, English Course.
Fanny T. Carleton, Academic Course.
William S. Corbier, Classical Course.
Lena J. Carpenter, Academic Course.
Margaret R. Fraser, Academic Course.
Julia T. Hagan, English Course.
Christina C. Lovis, English Course.
Mamie M. MacKenzie, Classical Course.

Monti F. Mudgett, Academic Course.
Evelyn Z. Phelps, Classical Course.
Clara E. Purves, English Course.
Ethel M. Strong, English Course.
Alice F. Richardson, English Course.
Nora E. Taylor, Academic Course.
Alice Trow, English Course.
Inez W. Vaughan, Academic Course.
J. Grace Worthen, English Course.

Miss Carpenter leads the class with an average for the entire course of 92.45 per cent and Miss Taylor is second with a percentage of 91.73 for the course.

The programme of the graduating exercises is as follows:

Prayer
Essay—The Spirit of the Age in Literature (Second Honor).....
.....Nora E. Taylor
Address—The School and the Home.....
.....Prof. H. H. Horne, Department of Philosophy, Dartmouth College
Vocal Solo.....Ethel Strong
Essay—Nature Study (First Honor).....
.....Lena J. Carpenter
School Hymn—Lead, Kindly Light.....
Presentation of Diplomas

List of Prize Speakers.

The prize speakers are: Margaret Brown, Agnes Marr, Jessie Nelson, Nellie Slayton, Eva Smith, Georgina Trail, Porter Averill, Harold Robinson, Arthur Wallace, Vernon Wells.

Class Day Parts.

Address of Welcome.....Grace Worthen
Class History.....aez Vaughan
Class Prophecies.....relyn Phelps
Recitation.....Allie Trow
Vocal Solo.....Ethel Strong
Class Essay—The Art of Living (Third Honor).....Mamie MacKenzie
Presentation to School.....Monti Mudgett
Class Will.....William Corbier
Address to Middle School.....Clara Purves
Address to Graduating Class.....
.....Blanche Bradford

GRADUATION AT CHELSEA.

Diplomas for Academy and Grammar
School Scholars.

Chelsea, May 15.—The graduation exercises of Chelsea Academy were held Friday evening, May 12, in the town hall at 8 o'clock. The stage was very prettily decorated with flowers and potted plants. The ushers were Joe Tracey, Coral Little, Frank Dickinson, and Leonard Brown. Diplomas were presented by Prof. John H. Comstock, principal, to the following graduates: Academy—Bertina Winona Berry, Clara Andrus Hemenway, Blanche May Hutchinson, Edward Burgess Hatch, Zoe Ethel Hill, Anna Eliza Spears.

Grammar school—Lyle Robbins Beckwith, Mary Ethel Beers, Clara May Boardway, Rachel Comstock, Sylvia Comstock, Harold Ernest Corwin, Ray Hamilton Dearborn, Donald Emery, George Dickinson Hatch, Ned Earl Hayward, Charles Francis Little, John McCollom, Laura Diana Ordway, Ralph Ellsworth Sanborn, Helena May Sargent, Philip DeWitt Sargent, Florence Lula Spear.

The teachers are J. M. Comstock, George M. Brock, Alice M. Kibbee, Ella A. Chadwick.

Commencement at Norwich June 13.

Northfield, May 15.—The programme for commencement of Norwich University has been completed, beginning June 13 and ending the 22.

WATERBURY BOY DROWNED.

E. J. Groat's Twelve Year Old Son
Stipped from a Ledge.

Waterbury, May 15.—The eldest son of E. J. Groat was drowned Saturday night about 7:30 by falling from a ledge into a mill pond and dying before help could arrive. He was about 12 years old.